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Column One
By David Courtney

THROUGH the dark, fearsome jungle of international passions the German problem lumbers, claws flexed, teeth bared. East and west of the divided domain of the Germans ears are alert for the portents of danger. The Frenchman no less than the Pole is anxious. Neither has subdued the massive creature between them, out of fear of whom both may yet turn to fighting each other: A mad, paradoxical prospect.

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THE question is down for debate in the House of Commons today. The debate will arise out of the Foreign Office vote and be on the initiative of the Opposition, which is pressing Mr. Eden to be the opening speaker. The Parliamentary Labour Party met yesterday to try to compose its differences on the subject: whether it did or not remains to be seen. It met last Tuesday but was then unable to make up its mind, although Mr. Morrison, who favours pressing on with the German Contractual Treaty and the integration of a German army into the European Defence Community, was in the minority against Mr. Dalton and his supporters, who want an effort at agreement with Russia, and at the holding of all-German elections, first. Since last Tuesday, Mr. Attlee has been compelled to give way to those who want a debate before May 20, which is the provisional date for the signing of the Contractual Agreement between the Western Occupying Powers and Germany, and before the European Defence Community becomes a treaty commitment.

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THE Defence Community Treaty was initialled at the Quai d'Orsay last Friday evening. It includes a secret military annexe and provides for considerable German participation. The Defence Community's armed forces will be under the command of Marshal Juin, who is already commander of the land forces of Central Europe under SHAPE, and, apparently, will co-ordinate within his command the British Army of the Rhine and the U.S. Seventh Army in Germany. This interwoven system, whereby Britain runs the risk of being worked into the Defence Community and the European army as effectively as if she were one of the treaty signatories, is causing Labour almost as much anxiety as the fact of German rearmament; for who knows what the outcome of both will be if, in reply to the Contractual Agreement and Germany's part in the Defence Community Treaty, East Germany gives substance to its threat of "scientifically exact" retaliation.

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THE Labour Party is steadily pledging away from the bonds of bipartisanship in foreign policy, and today's debate may free them altogether. Mr. Morrison has fought bitterly against the trend and Mr. Attlee half-heartedly. If a majority of the party feel so strongly on an issue as vital as that of German rearmament, those of Labour's office-holders in the last Government, like Morrison and Shinwell, who still feel loyalty to policies for which they must bear some responsibility, will have to give way. One thing is clear: the nearer the West comes to a unified military structure from the Elbe to the Irish Sea and from Ankara to Washington, the farther off is national unity within each of the separate national camps. What is happening with circumspection and small loss of temper in the British Labour movement is happening with less circumspection and a great deal of bad temper in large democratic groups in France and West Germany, the other two main European contributors to the overall defence system. Germany is at the bottom of it all, just as a careful analysis of world issues, aside from the purely ideological factor, would almost certainly reveal Germany as the main cause of the international tension from which so many national tensions have been born.

Tel Aviv, May 14.

JOSEPH DUE HOME NEXT WEEK

Dr. Dov Joseph, the Minister of Commerce, is expected back in Israel at the beginning of next week.

Mr. David Horowitz, Economic Adviser to the Government, may spend a short time in Switzerland before returning home, it was learned yesterday.

Big 3 Ready To Meet USSR—If...

PARIS, Tuesday (AP). — The Big Three tonight told Russia that they are ready to discuss the unification of Germany "as soon as it is clearly apparent" that the Soviet government is willing to "avoid the fruitless discussions of the past." The U.S., Britain and France told Russia they will join four-power talks on unifying Germany if the Kremlin first agrees to free all-German elections. Further, the Western Allies rejected the Soviet suggestion of a neutralized Germany linked with neither East nor West.

In almost identical notes, the Western Allies also asserted any all-German government must really be free — even before a peace treaty is signed.

The 1,750-word replies were delivered in Moscow yesterday. Their aim was to kill off any Russian attempt to pose as the principal champion of German unity.

The notes also pointed out that "a careful preparation is necessary to succeed and to avoid interminable talks."

Labour Claims 170-Seat Gain in Elections

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). — Socialists last night claimed a net gain of 170 seats and capture of control of 64 councils in Britain's local government elections which end today.

Voting for the Scottish county and district councils will end the local contests—which involved 30,000 seats voted by a 34m. electorate.

Labour has recovered many of the losses suffered in the 1949 local elections but Socialists say their successes in the local elections were due to the unpopularity of austerity steps taken by the Conservative Government to meet Britain's economic crisis.

A private meeting of Parliamentary group of the Labour Party today unanimously agreed on policy line to be taken in tomorrow's Commons debate on European affairs. The meeting generally approved the Party executive's recent appeal for talks with Russia on Germany, and the view that West German elections should precede German rearmament.

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Nehru Forms Cabinet; Prasad Sworn In

NEW DELHI, Tuesday (Reuter)—Premier Jawaharlal Nehru today formed his new Cabinet of 15 within a few hours of the opening of the country's first elected Parliament. He will continue as Minister for External Affairs.

Dr. Rahandra Prasad was sworn in as India's first elected President earlier today after having served in this post for two and a half years since he was unanimously chosen as President by the Constituent Assembly upon India being declared a Republic.

Japan to Apply For UN Membership

TOKYO, Tuesday (AP). — The Japanese Government is to apply for U.N. membership, a Foreign Ministry official, Akira Miyazaki, said today. The application will be placed before the current session of the Diet and, if approved, will be forwarded to U.N. headquarters in New York, he added.

Miyazaki said his Government expects all nations who signed the Japanese peace treaty to support the application.

Israel 'Nail in Heart of Islam' Moslem Conference Resolves

KARACHI, Tuesday. — The final session of the conference convened here by the newly-formed Moslem Peoples' Organization last night passed a resolution condemning the creation of the State of Israel which, it said, "has thrust a nail into the heart of the Moslem world."

Another resolution condemned Britain for not acceding to Egyptian demands for evacuation of the Suez Canal Zone and the unity of the Nile Valley.

It also called on Syria to release internees and allow the Moslem Brotherhood and other Islamic organizations to work for the welfare of Islam.

The conference, attended by representatives of 10 Moslem countries, congratulated Persian Premier Mohammed Mossadegh and the Persian people "for having patiently borne an economic blockade."

It condemned the U.N. Security Council for not taking up the Tunisian question. It also urged the U.N. to appoint a plebiscite administrator for Kashmir and speed up the plebiscite so as to remove tension between India and Pakistan.

The conference last night adopted a slogan: "Down with American imperialism."

The conference called for action to liberate Moslem women from "illiteracy and ignorance and give them their rightful place in the spiritual and cultural fields of Moslem activities." (Reuter)

60 p.c. Farm Produce Is Grown Locally

The Minister of Agriculture Mr. Levi Eshkol, said in the Knesset yesterday that nearly 60 per cent of the country's needs in agricultural produce are being met this year locally. Production is increasing, he added, although it is handicapped by lack of irrigation pipes and water pumps. Agriculture may also earn, in the foreseeable future, its own requirements in foreign currency, Mr. Eshkol said.

Mr. Eshkol was taking part in the debate on the report of the Knesset Economic Committee, which had been drawn up after the statement of the former Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Pinhas Lavon, last September. Many of the recommendations of the Committee had already been embodied in the New Economic Policy. For example, local production was being encouraged by establishing preferential prices, and the same prices were being paid to Jewish and Arab producers.

Mr. Eshkol opposed lifting all controls on vegetables, as proposed by Mr. S. Bejerano (General Zionist), because vegetable production was already "anarchic" and the consumer would be left without any vegetables if producers were left to follow the lure of higher earnings.

No vote was taken in deference to the General Zionists, most of whom were away in Tel Aviv for the dedication of the Z.O.A. House.

Syria Receives First Unit of Future Fleet

DAMASCUS, Tuesday (AFP). — A warship for anti-submarine warfare delivered by the French Navy to Syria has arrived in Lattakieh. It will be the first unit of the Syrian fleet and constituted the occasion for a major celebration.

It is understood that Syria plans to buy several other warships.

1st Bulgarian Minister Presents Credentials

Mr. Giorgi Bogdanoff, first Bulgarian Minister to Israel, presented his Letters of Credence to Mr. Yosef Sprinzak, the Acting President, at 11.30 yesterday morning at Hakirya. Present at the ceremony were Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Foreign Minister, Dr. Michael Simon, Chief of Protocol, and senior Foreign Ministry officials; and Mr. Constantine Molarov, First Secretary of the Bulgarian Legation, Mr. Kolarov, Second Secretary of the Legation, and Mr. Yankov, Commercial Counsellor.

Mr. Bogdanoff said he hoped the disaster which fell "on both our peoples during the last war and in the time of the Fascists," and especially the fact that the Bulgarian people had "defended Jews and did not permit the Fascist hangmen to implement their despicable plans," would serve as a faithful bond to strengthen mutual friendship.

In reply, Mr. Sprinzak said that the aid extended by the Bulgarian people to Jews during the Nazi devastation of Europe would "never be forgotten." Mr. Sprinzak said that the two peoples were further united in friendship as a result of the attitude of Bulgaria to the immigration of Jews to Israel.

C-o-L Index Up 12 Points

The Cost-of-Living index rose by 12 points in April to 144 points, the Central Bureau of Statistics and Economic Research announced yesterday.

Since each point is equal to 800 pruta C-o-L allowance, the new index will mean the addition of IL.9.600 to monthly salaries, if the Histadrut and the Manufacturers' Association sign a new agreement.

No date has been set for them to meet. It is understood that the Manufacturers' Association are demanding that any new C-o-L payments be included in the future calculation of prices.

The index in the past half year has risen as follows: September, 1951—100 points (the base month); October, 1951—103; November, 1951—105; December, 1951—107; January, 1952 — 113; February, 1952—120; and March, 1952—122.

No Differences With Eban, Says Namir

LYDDA AIRPORT, Tuesday (ITIM). — "There is no difference of opinion between me and Ambassador Abba Eban, regarding my visit to President Truman," Mr. Mordecai Namir, Histadrut Secretary General, said here today upon his arrival from the U.S.

The call on the President was a courtesy visit arranged by friends of the Histadrut in the U.S., he said.

Mr. Namir, who visited the U.S. on behalf of the Histadrut fund-raising campaign, said that it was expected that $3m. would be raised by the campaign this year. During his stay in America, Mr. Namir met Mr. William Green of the AF of L and Mr. Norman Thomas, the veteran Socialist leader, and was the guest of Mayor Vincent Impelliteri of New York. He had everywhere found interest in Israel and a great desire to help this country, he said.

Gen. Colson Fired For Accord With Koje Is. POW's

TOKYO, Tuesday. — Brigadier General Charles Colson was today relieved of his command of the Koje prison camp after submitting to Communist demands to gain release of the former commander, Brigadier-General Francis Dodd.

The Command has been taken over by 51-year-old Brigadier-General Hayden Boatner.

General James Van Fleet, 8th Army Commander, who announced the replacement of General Colson, said both he and General Dodd would be reassigned to the 8th Army.

General Mark Clark, new U.N. Commander in Korea, said last night that General Colson under "great duress" had admitted to Koje prisoners that there had been "bloodshed and violence" and promised there would be no more. He also promised the Communists that if they released General Dodd there would be no more "forced screening" of prisoners and no more "rearming of prisoners within this camp" — a remark still unexplained by the U.N. Command.

Without specifically mentioning the Koje incident, Peking Radio claimed tonight that the U.N. was persuading prisoners not to return to North Korea. It accused the U.N. of "a plot to hold over 100,000 Korean and Chinese prisoners."

This, it said "has become the only remaining obstacle to agreement in Korean armistice talks."

At Panmunjon, truce talks delegates met for 35 minutes to discuss the deadlocked prisoner exchange issue. Both sides agreed to meet again tomorrow.

In Washington today, the Defence Department denied the U.N. had engaged in forcible screening of war prisoners or that U.N. forces had caused bloodshed among the POW's.

(Reuter, U.P.)

52/53 Defence Budget Discussed in Committee

The Defence Budget for 1952/53 was discussed by the Knesset Finance and Foreign Affairs and Security Committees in a joint session yesterday. Prime Minister and Minister of Defence David Ben Gurion, the Chief of Staff Rav Aluf Yigael Yadin and the Director General of the Ministry of Defence, Mr. Ze'ev Shind, reported to the Committees. Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan was also present.

Mr. S. Ritz, Controller of Construction in the Ministry of Commerce, reported to the Economic Committee on the recent regulations restricting the use of building materials.

HIGHER TAXI RATES

Interurban taxi rates will go up 15 per cent tomorrow, it was officially announced. The new fares will be: Tel Aviv — Haifa, IL.1.550. Jerusalem—Tel Aviv, IL.1.270. and Jerusalem — Haifa, IL.2.800.

Giant Locust Plague Threatens Mid-East

WORST SCOURGE IN CENTURY—F.A.O.

ROME, Tuesday (AP). — Giant locust swarms today threatened the entire food supply of agricultural countries from Africa eastwards to Asia. The U.N. Food and Agricultural Organization, announcing this today, said the plague is the worst in a century and perhaps the worst in history.

Tens of millions of desert locusts have swept from their West African breeding place with dramatic rapidity since the start of the year, the F.A.O. announced.

To varying degrees areas of French Somaliland, Eritrea, the Sudan, Aden, Yemen, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Kuwait, Jordan, Egypt, Israel, Syria, Iraq, Persia and Pakistan, are infested. Present swarms are not breeding. A new generation of young locusts soon will be on hand throughout the cotton and grain of the Nile Delta on one side and the rice fields of India on the other, the F.A.O. reported.

Between 500 and 600 million hectares of Persia, running from the border of Iraq to that of Pakistan, are infested with desert locust eggs. That means a new plague for the future. So far the Persian Government has been able to clean up one-tenth of this area.

Both the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. have sent aircraft and experts to help fight the menace — a rare example of post-war cooperation between the two rival powers.

India has also sent an airlift of five plane-loads of insecticide from Bombay and Jodhpur to Persia recently.

"Jordan, whose population is swollen by nearly 500,000 Arab refugees from Palestine, is one of the most seriously infested countries," F.A.O. reported.

Jordan also has become a dangerous breeding-ground threatening surrounding nations. Six nations — Syria, Turkey, Lebanon, Iraq, Saudi Arabia and Egypt — have rushed experts to help Jordan fight the locusts.

The F.A.O. labelled "the recurrent locust threat in the Middle East" a "threat to the security of the whole world... three-quarters of the world cannot live in safety with one-quarter starving to death."

While desert locusts devour the people's food the countries of the Middle East, many of them young and only on the threshold of sound economic life, cannot hope to reap any of the benefits of their own efforts or of bilateral or international programmes to modernize or strengthen their economies."

The F.A.O. has allocated $600,000 of its slender budget to the fight against locusts. It said this represents only 5 per cent of what nations are spending either directly or indirectly through such organizations as the British Desert locust control in East Africa.

The F.A.O. said regular bulletins on progress of the fight would be issued. Daily dispatches are received here from danger areas.

Invasion Is Not Yet 'Full-Scale'

The present situation does not constitute a full-scale locust invasion of Israel, an authoritative source in the Agriculture Ministry told *The POST* last night. The greatest danger lies in the well-irrigated areas where locust eggs, if any are laid, would have a good chance of maturing. If the present *khamsin* comes to an end tonight as expected, it is hoped that the locusts will be blown back by the west wind.

Tunis Post Office Wrecked by Blast

TUNIS, Tuesday (Reuter). — An explosion at the Tunis Central Post Office today killed three people and injured several others. The post office was partially wrecked.

First reports said 15 others were injured, two of them seriously. The bomb was placed in a telephone kiosk in the main hall of the post office. Most people in the building were flung to the ground by the explosion.

Police immediately detained two Tunisians seen running away shortly after the explosion and started to question post office employees.

PERSIST IN EFFORT

UNITED NATIONS, Tuesday (Reuter). — Twelve Arab and Asian nations today unanimously decided to continue their effort to call a special session of the U.N. General Assembly to consider the Tunisian issue.

Dr. Ahmed Bokhari, permanent representative of Pakistan at the U.N. who presided at today's meeting, told reporters: "The group was very seriously disturbed at the news of the situation in Tunisia. There seems to be no possibility of negotiations being resumed with the true representatives of the Tunisian people."

Clothing, Shoe Coupons 'Released as Promised'

Both the clothing and shoe coupons promised to the public, and the stocks promised to textile and shoe shops, had been released on time, Mr. Zvi Kaner, of the Ministry of Commerce, said in Jerusalem yesterday. He was commenting on the first balance sheet published by the Coupon Department of the Bank Leumi which handles the registration and transfer of coupons.

Retailers, wholesalers, manufacturers and importers had received almost enough stocks to cover the coupons they submitted, he said, and added that the slight deficit was caused by the delay between ordering stocks and the actual delivery time.

About 200m. clothing coupons had been released to the public since the start of rationing, Mr. Kaner revealed, and said that the public, so far, has used only about 133m. coupons.

The recent forgeries of textile coupons were much less successful than generally believed, witness the fact that the were discovered early, Mr. Kaner said.

Locusts Enter Israel From Jordan

TIBERIAS, Tuesday. — A fairly large swarm of yellow locusts was discovered this morning by members of Kibbutz Haon on their eastern field adjoining the Syrian border. The locusts are believed to have been carried by the easterly wind last night and to have landed on the tomatoes, the leeks and the lucerne.

Yellow locusts were reported seen in the Tel Aviv Airport area at 10 o'clock this morning. According to information received by the Plant Protection Department of the Agriculture Ministry, the locust swarm near Gezer, Huleh, Hartuv, and Harel, was still there yesterday.

A swarm of yellow locusts, probably the same as was seen in the Tel Aviv Airport region earlier, was spotted in Shefayim, in the Sharon. In the Negev, locusts were sighted near Nevatim and Mishmar Hanegev.

The locust swarm reported Monday in the Hartuv region was seen near Kfar Truman, Na'an, Tsora, and Hartuv until the late yesterday evening. Members of the settlements who are keeping watch reported no laying of eggs.

The locust swarm reported earlier today at Ashdot Ya'acov and Afikim stayed there only two hours before moving on to Northern Galilee, *The POST* was told this evening. Reports were also received of swarms from Jordan settling in Gal-On.

MEDICAL SCHOOL GRADUATES ITS FIRST CLASS OF DOCTORS

Professor Moshe Schwabe, Rector of the Hebrew University shakes the hand of one of the 63 graduates who has just received his diploma. (Photo by Hirshbain)

Sixty-three young physicians were awarded the first degrees issued by the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School at a colourful ceremony yesterday in the still incomplete Binyaney Ha'ooma in Jerusalem.

National flags and flowers decorated the otherwise bare hall, which was specially arranged for the occasion. The many speakers and members of the University Senate and Board of Governors, and the National Board of Hadassah were on the raised balcony, while the graduates sat on the terraced sloping stairs, just forward. Several hundred guests were spread out in the section, that, during the Zionist Congress, held the Zionist delegates and the speakers' platform. Members of the Cabinet, Knesset, National Institutions, the Zionist General Council and the Chief Rabbis were present.

Terming the ceremony a "major event" in the country's history, Prime Minister David Ben Gurion recalled that there were doctors in Israel during the days of the Kings of Judea, and that medicine was an almost completely Jewish profession during the Middle Ages when courses were given in Hebrew.

The Prime Minister took issue with fears recently expressed that Israel might become a militaristic Sparta, instead of a centre of culture, such as ancient Athens. He remarked that Athens was "also an empire, whose thinkers were soldiers as well, and where the development of the mind was not accomplished at the expense of the body."

Professor Benzion Dinaburg, Minister of Education, expressed the hope that this "restored crown of ancient glories in the realm of medicine, might be a crown of wisdom, of good deeds and of high repute."

Dr. Yosef Burg, Minister of Health, hoped that "God grant that you may be able to practise in days of world peace."

Although they had success-

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Ceremonial Dedication Of Z.O.A. House in Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Daniel Frisch Zionist Organization of America House in Tel Aviv, named after the late President of the Z.O.A., was officially declared open this evening when the blue tape across the entrance was cut by Mrs. Fred Monosson, wife of the chairman of the Z.O.A. House, who was described by many of the some dozen speakers at the opening ceremony as "that rare combination of drive, perseverance and creative imagination" and as "the best type of crazy Zionist." All agreed that it was Mr. Monosson's energy which had got the building completed in time.

Speaking in the name of the Government, Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett paid tribute to Mr. Benjamin G. Browdy, President of the Z.O.A., and the group around him, and especially Mr. Monosson, who had put up "this tangible link between American Jewry and Zion reborn." The Foreign Minister said that the house being dedicated today would serve as a gateway for tourists and as a source of encouragement for Americans who wish to settle here, and as a spiritual centre for those in the U.S. who wish to help Israel.

Model of Comfort

Mr. Sharett said that the building would serve as an example of the high level of material comfort possible in the future. It was only a pilot plant, however, an ideal to be aspired to, and could not serve as an example to be copied now, in times of austerity.

Knesset Speaker Y. Sprinzak, the Acting President, recalled the ceremony of the laying of the cornerstone of the building by the late Mr. Frisch 30 months ago. The Z.O.A. House marks a new stage in the history of American Jewry, he said.

The Counsellor of the U.S. Embassy, Mr. Erwin P. Keeler, expressed the regrets of the U.S. Ambassador that he could

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Zionists Can be Leaders Of U.S. Jewry—Ben Gurion

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — At a dinner party here tonight celebrating the opening of the Z.O.A. House, the Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben Gurion, told the American Zionists that if they showed the same imagination, daring and willpower which was embodied in the House, the Zionists would become the recognized, effective, creative, pioneering leadership of American Jewry.

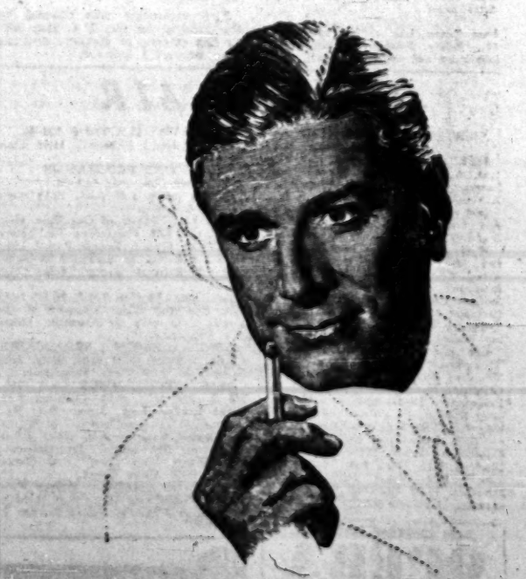
Mr. Ben Gurion recalled that the first branch of Hehalutz had been founded in the United States in 1918, and all its original members have settled in this country. The first "popular" immigration after the Balfour Declaration came from the United States "in military uniform to fight to liberate the country." His third point was that the U.S. Zionists were the first clearly to formulate that the Jewish commonwealth was the aim of the movement.

After the State was established, American Jews, including Zionists, launched the plan for the Independence Loan.

Mr. Benjamin Browdy, President of the Z.O.A. aroused interest when he said that the organization wished to be above party alliance with groups in Israel.

Mr. Mendel Fisher, American National Director of the National Fund, announced plans for a settlement in Israel to bear the name of Mr. Fred Monosson as the moving spirit behind the Z.O.A. House.

Other speakers were Mr. Wilfred Kramer, representing the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Maurice B. Davis, Mr. L. A. Falk, Vice-President of the Z.O.A., and Mr. Joseph Hofman, President of the Journalists' Association.



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Social & Personal

Mrs. Vera Weizmann received the Swiss Minister and Mrs. Seiferle, the Mayor of Zurich and Mrs. Landolt, and Mrs. Eva Michaelis, of Youth Aliya, for tea at her home in Rehovot on Sunday.

Dr. Ernst C. Grigg, U.N. adviser on social affairs, was received on Monday by the Minister of Social Welfare, Rabbi Yitzhak Meir Levin. Dr. Grigg is visiting the Middle East in order to establish a regional office for technical aid.

Mr. William Brewer, of the State Department, arrived by T.W.A. yesterday as the guest of the Government for talks on technical aid matters.

The Indian Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation, Mr. Pitamo Pandit, who arrived on Monday, yesterday visited the Histadrut Executive. He was received by Mr. R. Barbour, who described the organization's economic and social problems of the Histadrut.

Mr. Zalman Shazar, M.K., and member of the Jewish Agency Executive, left by T.W.A. yesterday for South America on a visit for the United Jewish Appeal there.

Mr. Asher Landman, Haifa Port Manager, left for the U.S. by K.L.M. yesterday on behalf of the Ministry of Communications regarding the purchase of port equipment.

The Minister of Education, Prof. Benzion Dinaburg, and Prof. Yosef Klausner spoke at a memorial meeting in Tel Aviv last night marking the 100th anniversary of the birth of the writer, Yitzhak Leib Peretz.

Mr. Robert Morris, Industrial Counsellor at the U.S. Embassy in Rome and Marshall Aid Adviser to Italy, left by T.W.A. yesterday after a nine-day visit to Israel.

Mr. D. Steel, Legal Adviser to the consolidated Refineries in Haifa, and Mr. F. Strickling, of the C.R.I. management, arrived by B.O.A.C. yesterday for a month's visit. They were met at the airport by Ministry of Finance officials.

Mr. Hans Prendesthal, the conductor, and Mrs. Prendesthal left by S.A.S. yesterday.

Mr. Cyril F. O'Neil, Vice-President of The General Tire & Rubber Co. (Akron, Ohio) has arrived in Israel in connection with putting the plant at Petah Tikva into operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hesse gave a reception for friends at their restaurant last night on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of Hesse's Ltd.

A fashion show for tourists was held by the Government Tourist Centre and the Fashion Department of the Manufacturers' Association at the Megiddo Hotel in Haifa yesterday.

A celebration of the 70th birthday of Dr. G. Weil, Professor of Arabic and Turkish Philology at the Hebrew University, will be held under the auspices of the University, its School of Oriental Studies, and the Israel Oriental Society on 8.15 this evening at Terra Sancta College, Room 31. Professor S. D. Goitein will preside. Dr. M. M. Plessner will pay a tribute to Prof. Weil and Dr. Uriel Heyd will speak on "The Contemporary Middle East as a Subject of Research and Instruction." The public is invited.

A Festival Concert of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra in aid of the Magistrates' Pension Fund will take place under the baton of William Steinberg on Sunday, May 25, at the Habimah Hall, Tel Aviv.

A programme of artistic films illustrating Gabelin work, Roerich art and the works of Toulouse-Lautrec will be presented at the Tel Aviv Museum at 6.30 this evening.

The Working Women's Council of Israel and the Pioneer Women of Great Britain are celebrating a housewarming at the Children's House at Kiryat Bialik at 3.30 this afternoon.

MARRIAGE

FREUDENFELD-BRAFMAN

The marriage took place yesterday, between Mr. L. M. Freudenfeld and Miss Gina Brafman on board the s.s. Hanseatic Shield.

Irma Benzon has returned to Jerusalem (19 Rehov Ramban). Electro-therapy laboratory and institute. (Adv.)

Trade Not Affected By Rearmament

UNITED NATIONS, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Korean war has forced the Soviet Union and its European satellites to reorganize their economic plans completely, according to a U.N. World Economic Report for 1950/51.

It said that from 1950 onwards "the increase in world political tension after the outbreak of war in Korea led to further attempts to increase the economic and also the military potential of Eastern European countries at an accelerated pace."

The Eastern countries' trade relations with the rest of the world deteriorated, forcing them to reorganize the production system in each country to suit the trade requirements of the other countries within the group.

Fears that the present vast rearmament programmes would cause inflation and shortages of consumer goods, have not been borne out by events, the Report added.

It showed that in 1951, after 18 months of rearmament, the world had produced more goods than in any previous year.

The increase in total production from 1950 to 1951 was higher than the increase in the production of military goods. The supply of civilian goods also increased.

Z.O.A. House

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not be present. Mr. Keeler said that the building would serve as a place where Americans and Israelis could meet in an informal atmosphere "in a relationship so typical of those between the two countries."

Mayor I. Rokach said that the Z.O.A. House project had created a record in the short space of time elapsing between the handing over of a plot of land and the completion of construction of a building on it. He pointed out that the house stood on former Sarona lands—"Nazi lands." Mr. Rokach announced that the Municipal Council had voted this morning to name the street on which the Z.O.A. House stands between Rehov Ibn Gabriol and Rehov Dubnov, "Rehov Daniel Frisch."

Mr. Berl Locker, Co-chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, pointed out that the Zionist General Council had recessed today to give delegates time to attend the opening. Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Co-chairman of the Agency, paid tribute to the late Daniel Frisch.

Mr. Benjamin G. Browdy, Z.O.A. President, speaking as "an American Zionist whose Americanism and Zionism have always been parts of an harmonious whole," said, "the building was a symbol of the unique whole which American Jewry to the land and people of Israel. Israel is a source of inspiration to the Jews of the world and to the five million Jews in the U.S. who today constitute nearly half of all world-Jewry. 'We in America were with you when the State of Israel was a dream, and we are with you wholeheartedly when the State is fighting gallantly for security, prosperity and a place in the sun,' he said.

Describing the aims and plans for the House, Mr. Monosson, who acted as a genial Master of Ceremonies, said that the building was "a new road from the heart of American Jewry to the heart of Israel." It should be the first station in Israel for all tourists and American immigrants, who would be met by representatives of the House at Haifa Port and Lydda Airport.

Other speakers included Mr. A. Granott, of the Jewish National Fund, and Mr. Peretz Bernstein, General Zionist leader. A portrait of Mr. Frisch was unveiled by his widow.

The ceremony was opened by the raising of the U.S. flag and by the singing of Hatikva and the Star Spangled Banner.

Industry Starts Shift Basis on Sunday

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Local industries will begin operating on a shift basis as of next Sunday, following an agreement between the Manufacturers' Association, the Histadrut and the Palestine Electric Corporation, it was learned here yesterday.

The change was introduced since last year's night work system was found to be unsatisfactory. This year, factories on a single-shift basis will work for a week in the morning and then a week in the afternoon.

The morning shift will be from 5.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. on week-days, except Friday, when the morning shift will be from 5.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. The afternoon shift will start at 2 p.m. and end at 7.30 p.m. and on Friday from 12.15 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.

During the hour and a half when the shifts overlap, all industries which operate on a three-shift a day basis will be requested not use their heavy machinery.

The restrictions in irrigation will forbid the use of current one full day a week and for two hours on all other days, starting next Sunday.

To meet the new working hours the Dan and Egged bus companies have have consented to supply transport from four o'clock in the morning, instead of from 5 a.m. as hitherto.

Another change introduced by the current restrictions is that workers will now average 43½ hours of work a week, but will receive their full pay as agreed with the Manufacturers' Association. The remaining three and a half hours a week will be worked additionally during the winter.

OVERCHARGING DRIVERS MAY LOSE LICENCES

Taxi drivers guilty of overcharging may have their licences cancelled by administrative action, the Minister of Communications, M. D.Z. Pinkas, told Mr. M. Hazani (Hapoel Mamizrahi) in reply to a query in the Knesset.

Driving licences may be renewed by post and the police had been instructed not to prosecute for two weeks after the expiry of the old licence, Mr. Pinkas said. Renewals before the expiry date were also possible, but, since the new licence took effect on the day of issue it was unprofitable for drivers to renew licences before the old ones had expired.

Khoushy to Participate In US Mayor's Parley

NEW YORK, Tuesday. — Abba Khoushy, Mayor of Haifa, will be one of six mayors of foreign cities to attend the conference of U.S. mayors which opens here tomorrow to consider the management of modern cities, including the problems of traffic congestion, transit, and safety.

In addition to Mayor Khoushy, the other foreign officials are the mayors of Vienna, Athens, Ankara, Rio de Janeiro, and Santiago.

12 Small A-Bombs Could Destroy N.Y.

NEW YORK, Tuesday (Reuter). — One plane could almost wipe out New York by dropping a string of 12 small atom bombs, Arthur W. Wallender, the city's Civil Defence Director, stated on Sunday.

Detection and warning methods had kept pace with weapons improvements, he added.

REVIEW OF OPINION IN YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Burning Problems to be Solved By Israel's New Physicians

Welcoming the first graduates of the Hebrew University's medical school, "Davar" (Histadrut) says that Jews have made important contributions to medicine in the past. Now there are burning problems to be solved by our physicians in Israel as a result of the unprecedented wave of immigration. The 90 young doctors who will complete their medical studies at the University this year and 100 who will graduate next year are an important addition to our health services. The paper says that on this day all those institutions (and first of all "Hadassah" in America) which rendered possible the establishment of the medical school here should be gratefully remembered.

"Haboker" (General Zionist), commenting on the same subject, says that many physicians are needed in this country for both scientific investigation and practical work — providing medical help to new immigrants, agricultural settlements etc. The paper expresses its confidence that the new doctors will find their places on both fronts.

"Haboker" and "Davar" also extend greetings to American Zionism on the day of the opening of the American Zionists' House in Tel Aviv.

State Swallowing Agency

"Ha'aretz" (Independent) replies to Dr. Nahum Goldmann's criticism of this paper's attitude on the Jewish Agency status as expressed in his speech during the Zionist Executive session. The paper says that the heads of the Agency long ago ceased to represent the Zionists abroad, and that the status has been adopted merely to provide jobs for the second or third rate party functionaries who for some reason have not found their places in the Israel Government. It says that the state apparatus is in the process of swallowing the Agency and that this is a natural development. What should be criticized is the illusion created by the "status," which "honours" the Agency inside Israel, while it should have strengthened it abroad. The majority in the Zionist Council and the Knesset will favour the status, if only because some of them will enjoy its benefits under the special status accorded to the Agency in this country. Official status will not accomplish anything, however, as the main task remains the strengthening of the Zionist movement in the Diaspora.

Both "Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) and "Kol Ha'am" (Communist) publish the Ulbricht speech as their main item, a picture of the East German leader, and editorials on the same subject: the situation of the municipal employees. ("Hador" (Mapai) commented on the growing conformity of "Al Hamishmar" in both outward appearance and contents with the pattern laid by "Kol Ha'am".) The Communist paper reported in its headline that "Adenauer establishes a Nazi army of a million men." The source of this item is given as "Kol Ha'am news service" quoting an unnamed German newspaper. "Al Hamishmar" says that "the Government has no right whatsoever to intervene in the internal dispute between the municipal workers and the municipalities." "Kol Ha'am" says that "the attempt of the Government to intervene should be regarded as part of its anti-workers policy."

Argentine Meat Again

"Hatsofe" (Mizrahi) returns to the old issue of Argentine meat, criticizing the "atrocity propaganda of the left and rightwing secular press against the Chief Rabbinate." These papers would not dare to criticize civil courts, the paper says, but every dilettante dares now to give advice to the Rabbinate. The paper says that this has been the result of the detailed statement by the Rabbinate explaining and offering reasons for its decisions. However the Chief Rabbinate is not obliged to give the public reasons for its decisions. The paper also alleges that there are no differences of opinion between Israel and Argentine Rabbis, the news to that effect having been spread to lower the prestige of the Rabbinate.

Four New Records, Three Equalled at Trials

Israel track and field athletes are coming on apace, showing the benefits of the coaching received under "Moon" Mondschein, former American decathlon champion. At a two-day Olympic "trials" last Friday and Saturday at the Tel Aviv Stadium they created no less than four new records, and equalled three.

The new records were: 800 metres — Arieh Glick (Hapoel), 2 minutes 7 seconds; 1,500 metres — Eric Feuer (Brith Maccabim Atid), 4 mins. 11.5 secs.; Hop, step and jump — Beri Silberberg (Hapoel), 13.60 metres; and 100 metres — Lea Horowitz (Hapoel), 12.9 seconds. In addition, these were equalled: 100 metres (men) — David Tabak (Hapoel), 10.7 secs. (his own record); Shot-put — Baruch Habas (Maccabi), 13.52 metres; and 80 metres hurdles (women) — Lea Horowitz, 12.4 secs.

Apart form these fine efforts the standard all round was high and augurs well for the ultimate team sent to Helsinki to participate in the Olympic Games a little later in the year. The local performers improve on their efforts each time they appear. The coaching of the American star, sent here under the auspices of the American body to aid Israel sport, as well as the intense rivalry between the two top sports bodies, Hapoel and Maccabi, who are now regularly competing against each other, provides just that impetus which provokes better times and distances each time a contest is held.

Hapoel Special Camp

Hapoel athletes who are "possibles" for the organization's team scheduled to go to Turkey and take part in the International Championships there, on an invitation from the Turkish Light Athletics Federation, at the end of this month, went into training at a special camp on Sunday for eight days.

The complete list of winners at last week-end's meeting were: MEN, 100 m.: D. Tabak (Hapoel), 10.7 secs. (equals record). 200 m.: D. Tabak (Hap.), 22.6 secs. 400 m.: A. Glick (Hap.), 51.9 secs. 800 m.: A. Glick (Hap.), 2:00.7 (new record). 1500 m.: E. Feuer (B.M.A.), 4:11.5 (new record). 5000 m.: Y. Amrani (Hap.), 16:58.6. Relay 4 x 100 m.: Mixed Hapoel-Maccabi team (Tabak, Glick, Nussbaum, Gabai), 44.8 secs. High Jump: Arie Kleinstub (Macc.), 1.78 m. Long jump: B. Zamir (Macc.), 6.80 m. Hop, step and jump: B. Silberberg (Hap.), 13.60 m. (new record). Pole vault: Tzvi Yanover (Hap.), 3.20 m. Shot-put: B. Habas (Macc.), 13.32 m. (equals record). Discus throw: Uri Ginn (Hap.), 40.99 m. Javelin throw: Y. Oren (Hap.), 53.03 m. Hammer throw: Y. Me'iron (Hap.), 40.90 m. WOMEN, 100 m.: L. Horowitz (Hap.), 12.9 secs. (new record). 80 m. hurdles: L. Horowitz (Hap.), 12.4 secs. (equals record). High jump: Tamar Matal (Macc.), 1.45m. Long jump: T. Matal (Macc.), 5.10 m. Shot-put: Ria Bronstein (Hap.), 11.75 m. Discus throw: Olga Vittenberg (Macc.), 31.67 m.

A. Z.

The finals of the World Badminton Championships are to be held in Malaya next month. The Danish team and President, who have undergone painful inoculations against at least a dozen tropical diseases, leave Copenhagen by plane on May 17. They will play their semi-final against India at Kuala Lumpur (Malaya), the winner to face the United States in Singapore. The ultimate winner will then face the world champions, Malaya, in Singapore's Happy World Stadium.

T.A. MACCABI BACK FROM TURKEY

Tel Aviv Maccabi, Israel's champion soccer team, returned from their Turkish tour by air last Friday. Their last match against the star Fenerbache team, of Istanbul, proved the best of the tour, when the Israelis held their old friends and rivals to a one-all draw.

The five matches played by the tourists in Turkey gave them a very satisfactory tally of two wins, two losses and one draw with the goal average slightly in their favour, seven goals to six.

The advantage of these matches against different opposition overseas in strange surroundings was proved by the final game in Istanbul, where the Tel Avivians played a thoughtful, efficient game, which gave the Turkish press further opportunities of lauding their visitors' standard of play.

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DISTRICT COURT OF HAIFA

P.R. 137/52

In the matter of the late Dr. Emanuel Neugroschel of Haifa died on 13.1.52.

Petitioner: Rachel Neugroschel née Roth, represented by Dr. D. Feinberg, Advocate, Haifa.

Silmoons — let all persons take notice that the above petitioner has applied to the District Court of Haifa for an order declaring the succession of the late Dr. Emanuel Neugroschel and that the said application will be heard on May 29, 1952 at 10 a.m.

Any persons claiming any interest must appear at the said place and date, otherwise such order will be given to the Court seems right.

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6.30 a.m. Service. 6.55 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies. 8.30 Oriental Music. 8.45 Close Down.

10.30 a.m. Music While You Work (R). 11.00 Requests (R). 11.40 Housewives' Corner. 12.05 Programme for Hospitals (R). 12.50 Concert Hall: Sinfonia Concertante for Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Horn & Orchestra (Mozart); Symphony No. 5 (Schubert). 1.45 Break for Music (R). 5.00 Close Down.

6.00 p.m. Variety (R). 6.30 Tea Time Music (R). 6.50 Vocal Recital: Yehoshua Sitel & Dvora Drory. 6.45 Children's Hour. 7.00 Variety (R). 7.30 Programme Announcements. 7.32 General Request Programme. 7.40 Interlude. 7.45 "The Police and the Civilian" — Talk. 8.00 Galei Zahal Orchestra. Conductor: Ronen Mesing. 8.24 Bible Reading. 8.45 Talk. 9.00 "Know Your Line." 9.30 Vocal Recital: Yosefa Schechter. 10.00 Classical Request Programme: Concerto No. 3 (Prokofieff); Symphony No. 5 (Sibelius). 11.05 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

460, 226, 217, 41.9 M.

English News 1.45 p.m., 10.15 p.m.

French 2.00 p.m.

12.15 p.m. "Music of Our Time (R). 6.45 Talk. 6.50 Programme for Youngsters. 8.30 Second Temple Period (Literature). 8.50 Science Studio. 9.30 Story. 8.00 Agricultural Corner. 8.15 Close Down.

Kol Zion Lagola: (33.3 M.): 11.15 p.m. Newsreel. 11.30 "Conquest of the Desert"; Opening of Scientific Council's Symposium.

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(24.92 & 30.53): 7.30 p.m. News. 7.40 News Talk. 7.45 Youth Programme.

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10-4: Archaeological Exhibition Dept. of Antiquities. Also: Temporary Exhibition — Recent Acquisitions, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech.

10-5: Bezalel in Tzahla.

11.30-12.30: Film Shows of Israel. Keren Hayesod, Head Office.

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8-5: Exhibition of Sculptures by Hanna Orloff and Paintings by Marcel Yanko. Museum.

6.30: "Li-La-Lo News"; Li-La-Lo Theatre Jaeeka Hefetz Hall.

8.30: "The Glass Menagerie." Chamber Theatre. Mograbi Hall.

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8-5.30: Theological and Scientific Library — Central Synagogue.

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Per Aspera Ad Astaire

EVEN the most fanatic Fred Astaire-fan will find "Royal Wedding" (Eden, J'lem), a technicolor musical romance about the adventure of an American brother and sister dance-team in London, rather banal. There remains, however, the floating dancing of Fred Astaire and Jane Powell on the floor of a rolling luxury liner and faun-like Fred's phenomenal tap-dance up the sides and on the ceiling of his hotel room. Peter Lawford, Sara Churchill and Keenan Wynn are in the cast.

Romance of Exmoor

BLACKMORE'S "Lorna Doone" (Zion J'lem) made a brilliant vehicle for technicolor. The film is highly enjoyable entertainment, especially for young people. Starring Barbara Hale and Richard Greene. *FRANGO*

Original Touch

"BREAKING Point" (Orah, Haifa), starring John Garfield and Patricia Neale, is based on a Hemingway novel; its scene is the Californian-Mexican border. Fishing is not too remunerative and the captain of a small craft takes a couple of runaways across to Mexico. Done out of his money, he can only return by the illegal transport of Chinese into America. The ship is impounded by the coastguards, then released. Gangsters put off in Garfield's boat, but finally the hero makes good. All ends well with his return to his wife and family, after safely escaping the charmer's wiles. The plot has the original touch of new subject. The photography is clear and well defined. Not an exceptional film, but passable entertainment. *H.*

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FORECAST: Abu, the forecast of morning fog, the Shamsi will continue. Early tonight the Shamsi is expected to end.

*A: Hamidiye at 2 p.m. B) Mishmar Emek. C) Maalot, yesterday. D) Maalot, temp. expected today.

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A SECOND shipment of gramophone records, this time of popular French music, has been presented to Kol Yisrael by T.W.A. The first shipment, flown here recently, was of Spanish music.

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BURGLARS STOLE jewellery, a radio, watches, cash and a revolver from the home of the Mayor of Tiberias, Mr. Moshe Zahar, yesterday.

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Mr. S. BEN-TZUR has been appointed Assistant Director of the East European Division of the Foreign Ministry and not Director, as reported yesterday.

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PARTICIPANTS in the Jerusalem Chess Tourney, which begins on Sunday, have been asked to appear at Cafe Rehavia in Jerusalem at 7 p.m. tomorrow.

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THE HADERA Fire Brigade and Police yesterday put out a fire that had broken out among the beehives of Kibbutz Ein Shemer . . . THE HAIFA Fire Brigade dealt with several cases of bush fires in various parts of the town on Sunday.

105539V WINS IL.25,000

HAIFA, Tuesday. — In today's drawing of the 1950 Popular Loan (Second Series) the IL.25,000 prize went to No. 105539 V; the IL.10,000 prize to 105539 I; IL.4,000 to 105539 III and the two IL.2,500 prizes to 105539 II and 105539 IV. The drawing was also for ten prizes of IL.1,000 each, 100 for IL.100 and 235 for IL.50.

63 NEW MDs

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fully passed their formal examinations, Professor Moshe Schwabe, University Rector, who presided at the ceremony, reminded the students that their most important test lay ahead of them.

The triple partnership of the University, Hadassah and the Government, Dr. D. W. Senator, Executive Vice-President of the University, said, would serve as a "guarantee for the success of a project that is destined to make a distinguished contribution to mankind."

Professor Arieh Dostrovsky, Dean of the School, traced the manifold handicaps which the institution had overcome and paid warm tribute to the organizations and faculty which had helped in the task. He called upon the graduates to become even more expert in dealing with problems specific to Israel.

The ceremony showed that the "human will and spirit are unconquerable," Mrs. Itta Rosensohn, Hadassah President, declared, adding that it again "proved that not buildings, not equipment, but men, are the measure of any institution."

Dr. Kalman J. Mann, Director of the Hadassah Medical Organization, urged the graduates to help launch a "disease campaign by instructing the public in the principles of personal and social hygiene, correct nutrition and disease prevention."

Dr. M. Sherman, Chairman of the Israel Medical Association, promised the graduates the full help of his organization.

At the conclusion of the addresses, Dr. Dostrovsky summoned [illegible] of the medical profession to the graduates, who, standing in their places, replied as one: "Amen, thus will we act." Dr. Schwabe then presented each of them with a diploma, while the large audience applauded enthusiastically. The oath was based on the Declaration of Geneva, adopted by the General Assembly of the World Medical Association in September, 1948.

Dr. Saul Feldman, on behalf of the new physicians, thanked the various groups responsible for the School for making it possible to study in Israel and expressed the graduates' "awareness" of the special duties of doctors in this country.

All of the graduates, who include 17 women, are immigrants. Twenty-eight come from Bulgaria, nine from Poland, eight from Rumania, seven from Czechoslovakia, four from Yugoslavia, three from Hungary and four from various other countries.

The names of the new M.D.s are: Abraham Abramov; Aric (Leon) Abramov; Jack Alkalay; Dora Alkalay; Persiado Alkalay; Abraham Atsmon; Leon Bachar; Lucie Benaroya; Mathilda Benyesh; Victoria Ben Yosef-Mashiah; Joseph Brahe, Zaltan Zara Braun; Tibor (Ben Zion) Bronstein; Sabina Breslerman; Itzhak Djerassi; Oscar Doubyi; Menahem Eidlitz; Mazal Elazar; Marcel Elishiv; Ezra Elizur Shabetai; Elisseaff; Shaul Feldmann; Ephraim Fishelz; David Freilich; Rivka Ben-Bassat Gartyn; Ernst Greif; Moshe Guerron; Menahem Hirsch; Alfred Ben-Zion Kinshi; Shlomo David Kopas; Alexander Kovacs; Eugen Leibovits; Jacob Levy; Sara Losovski-Golb; Emanuel Margulis; Mazal Mashiach; Paulina Mashiach; Avraham Mercado; Irgaz Moniz; Shemtov Nissimovs; Liberto Pelit; Ernst Joseph Pick; Simon Pikelny; Miriam Pinkrantzki; Benadel Pinhas; Alexander Rabinovich; Rima Radomisslsky; Joseph Bernard Rosenfeld; Hedwig (Hayа) Rosenthal; Meni (Salomon Shlomo) Samuelovy; Hava Schneidscher; Miriam Servetzki; Arthur Shenberg; Saul Sidi-Varsanzo; Lotte Sonnenfeld; Velimir Stark; Gabriel Steiner; George Avraham Sackely; Leora Tiberias; Pascal Tiberias; Glora Tiroler; Nissim Vers'anino; Aharon Weiss.

Thousands Roar 'Shema' at Meron

SAFAD, Tuesday.—The Israel Army moved in on the annual Lag B'Omer celebrations at Meron yesterday with a formal ceremony.

As dusk fell, the tens of thousands sprawling or strolling on the hillside cheered the arrival of an Army unit. At its head strode Aluf Mishneh S. Goren, Chief Chaplain of the Israel Army, with two of his chief aides.

Behind this bearded trio marched a squad of four young soldiers, their bayonets supporting the corners of a blue wedding canopy. They were followed by a unit of armed soldiers.

In a clearing near the sacred tombs, soldiers and civilians formed a large ring around the newly-raised flagpoles. The Israel flag was lowered to half-mast, then raised again. Aluf Mishneh Goren concluded a brief speech with an invitation to the spectators to join him in the declaration of divine unity, and the *Shma Yisrael* (Hear O Israel) was roared out in the still twilight.

The pilgrims then climbed to the high, jutting Bonfire Rock, where a torch was lit, visible for miles around. A flood of flares were fired off, and then the bonfire flamed up to burn for the rest of the night.

Inside the tomb, crowded hundreds milled around the flames wrapping the altar-like gravestones of Rabbi Shimon Bar Yohai and his disciple, Rabbi Eliezer. An endless rain of tossed candles showered on the blaze, criss-crossing whitely against the red fire. Men and women, old and young, worshipped intensely, praying for the intercession of the two rabbis.

While the shrine itself formed the frantic focus of an agony of prayer, the crowds in the courtyard outside danced and sang no less passionately. All through the night, the wild celebrating went on, with thousands of pilgrims from all over the country, and especially Jerusalem, taking student part. Tens of thousands of others camped out in the open on the mountains or crowded in uncomfortable sleep on every flat surface of the many chambers and terraces of the shrine itself. An estimated 30,000 made the Meron pilgrimage this year, many of them new immigrants.

Court Rejects Plea Of Manslaughter for Abortion

HAIFA, Tuesday. — By a majority decision, the three District Court Judges, who are trying Dr. M. Horowitz on a charge of murdering a young member of Kibbutz Hanita following an illegal abortion, decided to reject the defence plea to reduce the charge to manslaughter. The Court found that the accused must answer the murder charge.

Giving evidence under oath, the accused said that he had been physically and mentally affected by his three months' detention. However, Dr. Horowitz thought that he could convince the Court of his innocence.

The patient had come to his clinic on September 20, after the kibbutz doctor had informed him he was sending her because she needed an abortion. After the patient had told him her history and he had examined her, he found that she needed an abortion.

After the operation he had not considered the possibility of perforation, he said. "I neither used force, nor did I encounter any resistance," he said. Dr. Horowitz denied that he had told Dr. Neuman, of the Health Ministry, who had questioned him, that he had suspected a perforation.

Continuing his testimony Dr. Horowitz said he had told the kibbutz doctor that the patient should be hospitalized. At the hospital a Dr. Hefetz who examined her thoroughly, told him that her condition was satisfactory and did not yet necessitate an operation. Only sedatives were administered.

In November, 1951, Dr. Horowitz said, the deceased's mother came to him and told him that her son-in-law could now no longer stay in the kibbutz and needed IL.5,000 to buy a flat. "I told her I was not guilty of her daughter's death, which was a case of unfortunate circumstances, and was unwilling to pay even 500 pruta," the accused stated, and added that later the mother came again and said that her daughter's husband was prepared to take IL.3,000, and threatened him that she could damage him considerably as she was a Health Ministry social worker. After discussion with his wife, Dr. Horowitz testified, he agreed to pay IL.500, and the husband signed a statement that he had no further claim on him. Following the receipt of a letter from the Health Ministry Horowitz allegedly told the husband that he might have to testify at an inquiry and asked him not to forget the "devoted" treatment his wife had received. The husband answered "I'm willing to sign anything if you pay me. I know you are not guilty, but that it is your fate," the accused said.

Charged with Murder Of His Mother

TEL AVIV, Tuesday—A man who is charged with the murder of his mother, by brutal beating and strangulation, will appear for a preliminary hearing before the Rehovot Magistrate this month.

According to the charge sheet submitted to the court today, the accused, Abuchi Nagati, 37, of the Beersheba *ma'abara*, committed the crime last April 23 in his tent. Other residents of the *ma'abara* reportedly told the police that Nagati often used to quarrel with his mother and had beaten her many times.

KILLED IN FALL FROM TRUCK

HADERA, Tuesday. — David Kaluahi, 32, of Holon, a hitch-hiker, who was sitting on top of a truck filled to capacity with gravel, fell off and was killed on the Rishon Le Zion road today.

The body was taken to the Harofe Hospital and the driver, Sasson Georgi, 43, also of Holon, was detained.

17 HURT WHEN BUS OVERTURNS

HAIFA, Tuesday —Two women were seriously injured, and 15 other persons hurt, when a bus carrying 77 passengers from Meron to Tel Aviv overturned at kilometre 250 on the Safad-Acre road after midnight last night.

QUARREL ENDS IN SHOOTING

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday — A quarrel between two guards at an engineering camp near Tel Yeruham ended in the attempted murder of one by the other during the quarrel, Shalom Itnan, 20, reportedly emptied his Sten-gun magazine on Victor Garbi, 19, hitting him with 11 bullets. Garbi was taken to Hadassah Hospital where his condition is reported serious, but the doctors say his life may be saved.

Itnan, who was arrested, has reportedly admitted his guilt. The cause of the quarrel is not yet known.

Youthful Housebreaker Arrested in Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV, Tuesday (ITIM). — A 16-year old youth, believed to be one of the chief assistants of Tel Aviv's most notorious housebreakers, was arrested today a short while after a complaint was lodged by Mrs. Shifra Gratsman, of 57 Rehov Shalom Aleichem here, that her flat had been broken into and jewellery to the value of IL.900 stolen.

The youth was arrested an hour later by a mobile police patrol as he jumped from the veranda of a house in Rehov Aharonovitch. While being taken away by the police, he was caught trying to throw away a gold chain and a diamond ring, which were later identified by Mrs. Gratsman as her property. The youth was detained.

POLICE BEHAVIOUR

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Police behaviour in the cases of Dr. Baruch Kirsch and Mr. Naftali Schwartshorn, who both died last week after police questioning, was blameless, Police Headquarters announced here today.

Dr. Kirsch, who was taken off a plane at Lydda Airport last Thursday, was offered a meal by the Police, since he did not have any Israel money at the time, and was later given his fare to Jerusalem. He had thanked the police for their courtesy.

In the case of Mr. Schwartzhorn who was detained here last Wednesday by the Economic Police, it is reported that he was brought to District Police Headquarters, where he said that he did not feel well. Constables gave him water and summoned the Magen David Adom ambulance.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN MURDER TRIAL

TEL AVIV, Tuesday (ITIM). — The trial of Yosef Ben David, a farmer of Herzlia charged with the murder of his wife by setting fire to her clothes, was wound up in the District Court here today, with prosecution and defence summaries.

Judgment was reserved until later this week.

First Trees Planted In T.A. National Park

TEL AVIV, Tuesday.—"We will turn our country into the most beautiful in the world and make gardens out of deserts," Prime Minister David Ben Gurion declared at the inauguration of the Tel Aviv National Park here today.

The park, which will cover an area of 1,720 dunams between the Yarkon River and Sheikh Muwannis, will be covered with Galilee pines, of which 1,000 were planted today, the first by Mr. Ben Gurion.

"We must make our country attractive to the Jews who want to come here," the Prime Minister said. This can be done by establishing a flourishing economy, by reviving Israel's 4,000 year-old culture and by enhancing its natural gifts.

The Prime Minister lauded the Municipality for its recent town planning. Forty years ago, he said, only a few streets had been built in Tel Aviv, since it was thought they would never be extended and the streets had then not been planned properly.

The Mayor, Mr. Israel Rokach, said that Israel did everything the hard way, such as planting a park without irrigation installations, but things finally come out right. He thanked the Government for allotting the area of the park to the Municipality, recalling that only four years ago it had belonged to the Bedasim family and could not be purchased.

Present at the ceremony were the District Representative Mr. Y. Kuperman, members of the Municipal Council and guests.

Desert Scientists Visit Jordan, Huleh Valleys

HAIFA, Tuesday. — The desert scientists took the opportunity to discuss practical problems of plant adaptation with members of kibbutzim when they toured Galilee today on the second day of their trip through the country.

After a tour of Nazareth, the party visited Bet Yerah, centre of the local research group which has carried out considerable work in problems of irrigation. They were able to exchange ideas with the farmers and agronomists responsible for adapting banana plantations to Jordan Valley conditions.

Later they observed reclamation work in the Huleh swamp, and studied special problems of rehabilitation and intensive agriculture in the Jordan Valley. They also learned about some of the hindrances to water control occasioned by the hostile attitude of Israel's neighbours who control the head waters of the Jordan tributaries.

Tomorrow, the Symposium will hold its closing session at the Technion.

Sweltering Beersheba Short of Water

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday.—This town, which has been sweltering under a fierce sharav for the past three days, has been short of water for more than a week, due to electric current restrictions.

Beersheba residents have not been able to take showers this week and have been short of drinking water.

Lotan Rapporteur Of U.N. Social Committee

Dr. Glora Lotan, Israel representative on the UN Social Committee, was chosen rapporteur of the Committee, which is now meeting in New York, it was announced yesterday. Dr. Lotan, who was appointed Israel representative in 1950 for a three-year period, was nominated for his present position by Great Britain and was seconded by Brazil.

RATION NEWS

TEL AVIV: Butter: 200 grams. Aleph cards, 50 grams at Tnuva branches; Bet, Gimel, Heh cards, at local grocers. Tet 42, all stores and Hadar Yosef, Ramat Gan, Ramat Yitzhak, Givatayim, Holon, and Mishmar Hashiv'a. Tinned peas: half a tin, no coupon. Jam: 500 grams, no coupon, temporary. 21 a.m. districts.

HAIFA and SAMARIA: Eggs: 4. Zayin 20, temporary 8. Butter: 200 grams. Aleph cards, 50 grams at any Tnuva branch; Bet, Gimel, Heh cards, at local grocers. Tet 42. Fish: frozen 300 grams. Mem 24, zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, live; zones 7, 8. Apricots: 150 grams. Kaf 9, temporary. 49. Rations for 4 persons: Eggs: 3. Het Aleph 2. Het Bet 6, 10. Het Gimel 14; butter: 100 grams. Het Aleph 2; 200 grams. Het Bet 6. Het Gimel 14. Rations for expectant mothers: Eggs: 5, butter: 200 grams, at any Tnuva branch. Poultry: 1 kg. coupons 9, 10. Bananas: 500 grams, coupon 34, of the special card.

House Committee Report On Assistance to Middle East

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (UP). — The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives in making public its report this week on the $6,890m. Foreign Aid Programme for the next year — a cut of over $1,000m. from the figure requested by President Truman — said it was possible that the U.S. might in future, have to assume a larger share of aid to Palestine refugees.

The report said that "since Congress last considered the problem of Arab refugees, their number has decreased by only 25,000 from 875,000 to 850,000. The immediate problem is still one of relief."

The Committee said that "the overall plan of the U.N. Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees calls for reintegration of 150,000 refugee families into Near Eastern economy. Some 90,000 of these families are of rural background and might be resettled on the land at an estimated cost of $1,900 per family. The remaining 60,000 families made their living in urban and village communities in Palestine, where wage earning members were skilled and semi-skilled workers and artisans. Training and placement services will be used to help these people find suitable employment and will cost on an average about $500 per family."

The Committee said that, circumstances permitting "commitments under this reintegration programme are expected to reach $50m. in the first year, $100m. in the second year, and $50m. in the third year. As the reintegration progresses, it is hoped to cut back relief expenditures from $27m. in the first year to $18m. in the second and $3m. in the third year."

The report declared that of Governmental contributions totalling $133m. since the beginning of the U.N. programme in 1948, U.S. contributions and pledges have amounted to $83,450,000.

The Committee commented that while the U.S. may have increased its proportionate contribution in view of the magnitude of the Arab refugees relief programme, "in no case should the U.S. share exceed 70 per cent of the total contributions of other Governments which is the percentage administratively determined for the current fiscal year.

"U.S. payments towards the reintegration programme will only be made as firm plans for resettlement are proposed by the Agency and accepted by the countries concerned. Such resettlement plans must be accompanied by a corresponding reduction in the relief rolls of the Agency," the report said.

Turning to Israel, the Committee commented that here "critical financial situation arises from her efforts to remove her (Jewish) refugees from relief and make them into productive citizens. Her foreign exchange reserves have been exhausted, and she is living from day to day on receipts and short-term borrowings from abroad; the $78m. carried in this Bill should do much to contribute to the alleviation of Israel's distress.

"While no terminal date for external assistance can be determined at this time, this money together with more than $450m. given by U.S. citizens for assistance to Israel should make possible an early target date for the completion of the resettlement programme. As in the case of the Arab refugee programme, the U.S. has reason to expect a convincing demonstration of constructive accomplishment this year."

The Committee said that of $53m. earmarked for point-4 Aid in the Near East and "independent Africa," $12m. was destined for the Arab States, $3m. for Israel, and $15m. for Iran.

DISTRICT COURT OF HAIFA P.R. 131/52

In the matter of the late Hyman D. Bubman known also Hyman Rubman, Hyman (Haim) Bubman died in America on 22.9.44.

Petitioner: Esta (Esa) Pshirovsky of 9 Rehov Yavetz, Tel Aviv, represented by B. Goldman, Advocate, Tel Aviv.

Summons — let all persons take notice that the above petitioner has applied to the District Court of Haifa for an order declaring the succession of the late Hyman D. Bubman known also in the name of Hyman Rubman, Hyman (Haim) Bubman, and that the said application will be heard on May 26, 1952, at 10 a.m.

Any persons claiming any interest must appear at the said place and date, otherwise such order will be given as to the Court seems right.

Date: 9.5.52. S. RAZI — Registrar

DISTRICT COURT OF HAIFA P.R. 135/52

In the matter of the late Esther Plato of Haifa, died on 14.2.47.

Petitioner: Bernard Plato, represented by Dr. B. Nathan, Advocate, Haifa.

Summons — let all persons take notice that Bernard Plato has applied to the District Court of Haifa for an order declaring the succession of the late Esther Plato and that the said application will be heard on May 26, 1952, at 10 a.m.

Any persons claiming any interest must appear at the said place and date, otherwise such order will be given as to the Court seems right.

Date: 6.5.52 S. RAZI — Registrar

Tory Daily Upholds Israel's Claims

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter).—Israel's restitution claims against Western Germany did not cover one-half of the material loss suffered by Jewry at Hitler's hands, the "Daily Telegraph" said today.

This Conservative paper pointed out editorially that no satisfactory result had so far been produced by the negotiations between Israel and the Federal German Republic on the restitution due to those who suffered under Nazi persecution.

The German delegation seems to have been genuinely surprised when the talks were prematurely interrupted. "But most of the difficulty has been caused by their narrow legalistic outlook," the paper pointed out.

"Israel's claims do not cover one-half of the material loss suffered by Jewry at Hitler's hand. still less do they compensate for the years of suffering. In these circumstances to question the basis on which the claims happen to have been compiled — as the German experts have done — must be accounted shabby in the extreme.

Europe Fears U.S. May Be 'Trigger-Happy'—Dulles

NEW YORK, Tuesday (Reuter). — Mr. John Foster Dulles, former Republican adviser to the State Department, last night said many nations feared the Soviet army less than they feared "that the U.S. may rashly precipitate atomic warfare."

It seems to be impossible for the Administration "wholly to prevent persons in our military establishment from giving utterance to warlike views which we at home believe are utterly irresponsible but which lead other people to believe that we are 'trigger-happy' so far as the use of atomic weapons is concerned," he declared in a speech at the annual award dinner of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

The U.N. has great responsibilities but it was never designed to provide insurance against major tension between the great powers, he said. "The regional pacts we have made are piecemeal efforts which are useful but which standing alone are totally inadequate. "Nothing which we have done tackles the No. 1 problem which is that of checking further Soviet aggression everywhere without such vast unproductive military expenditures as would destroy the very values we are trying to protect," Mr. Dulles added.

RELEASED ON BAIL

Mr. Shlomo Wagschal, who had been detained on Sunday in connection with alleged violations of the food control regulations, was released in IL.10,000 bail by Jerusalem Chief Magistrate M. Gaulan yesterday.

Asia, Africa Said To be Wary of West

CHICAGO, Tuesday (Reuter) —The Permanent British delegate to the U.N., Sir Gladwyn Jebb, said here last night that any attempt to force Asian and African nations into an anti-Stalinist coalition would be "doomed to failure."

"The dominant feature of the political landscape is that at least 900m. out of the 2,300m. people in the world are governed by conceptions totally alien to those which govern West European and American States and notably the Western European and American democracies," Sir Gladwyn said in a speech.

"A further inescapable if regrettable fact is that a group of countries in Asia and Africa, whose total population is much the same as the Communist bloc, is reluctant to commit itself completely to the Western side in the partly ideological, partly physical struggle which the cold war implies."

It might be true, however, that they were gradually coming to appreciate the Western attitude in many issues of the cold war, he declared.

The vast majority of the countries are underdeveloped economically and feel vaguely that the Western industrialist States are not helping them as much as they could; they also are mostly new or emergent nationalities who are "very suspicious" of any form of "domination," Sir Gladwyn added.

EX-ARMY MEN TO SETTLE IN NEGEV

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday. — A group of former officers and N.C.O.'s of the Israel Defence Forces, including three women, are to form a new settlement in the Negev mountains near Abde later this week. The settlement, to be named Side Boker, will be the first Jewish settlement ever established in this region, which in ancient times was a Nabatean and Byzantine area.

The group, which has already ploughed 700 dunams of land before establishing their village, will plant winter grain this year and next year will start planting grass, to enable them to carry out their plans for extensive sheep and goat herding. They have unlimited land at their disposal.

One of the tasks of the village will be to carry out a plan prepared by Dr. Walter C. Lowdermilk for a catchment area with a series of dams to conserve water.

Cables in Brief

BIRTH. — Former Premier Pandit of Perak gave birth to a son in Sungei Siputeh, Malaya, on Monday, the eighth day. Viscount Alanbrooke, of the U.K. is also one years ago.

TRADE. — Japanese bankers have opened negotiations with Chinese Communist banks to try to arrange a swap of Japanese steel pipes for Chinese corn, beans, an official of the Japan Association of Oil and Fat Industries said in Tokyo yesterday.

GOLD. — Gold has been found in the south Turkish province of Antalya in sufficient quantities to last 100 years at the Government's present planned rate of extraction, Ankara Radio reported.

CRASH. — Three people were killed when an airliner with 18 passengers and four crew on board crashed yesterday while trying to forceland outside Sao Paulo, Brazil. The 19 who survived were all hurt.

DRUGS. — Illegal drug traffic is increasing in many countries, the U.N. Narcotics Commission said in its first report issued at its New York H.Q.

TRIP TO PARIS WINNERS

The five winning numbers in the Convention Centre lottery — whose holders are due to leave on May 29 for a week in Paris — were drawn yesterday afternoon in Jerusalem.

The numbers and winners are: 97571—Messrs. Kner Heder Ltd., Haifa; 20741—Mrs. Jeannette Berman, Jerusalem; 11469—Mrs. Rayah Kalday, Beersheba; 99951—Mr. Oskar Grudzinski, Kiryat Moshe, Jerusalem and 69976—Mr. Zvi Shamshi, Tel Aviv.

Winners have been asked to contact the local office of the Convention Centre at 11 Rehov Atharisi in Jerusalem immediately.

US Citizen Sentenced For Currency Violations

A fine of IL. 500, with the alternative of five months' imprisonment, was imposed on Paul Melvin Tack, an American citizen and employee of the Israel Air Force, by the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court yesterday for violating currency regulations. Tack, who wanted to spend Passover in Jordan, was found guilty of having taken $90 from an unidentified person at the American Consulate in Haifa in April; of failing to sell this sum to the Treasury; of having tried to cross the lines at Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem with the $90, without permission; of failing to declare the dollars at the time he left; of attempting to take Israel currency — IL. 25 — to Jordan without a permit and of failing to declare the sum while crossing.

Omen Mizrahi Women's Org., Jerusalem

OPENING OF OMEN MEMBERS' CLUB

Opening speech by Mrs. S. Herzog, President Rabbi FOGELMAN will speak on "Indian Jewry before and after the Second War." Members and friends are invited.

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THE swing to Labour shown in the British local government elections has important implications for the workings of a democracy in times of stress and strain. In 1945 a majority of the British electorate voted for the Labour Party and its programme; a few years of disappointment and the Conservative Party began to gain votes at Labour's expense and finally took office late in 1951, pledged to remedy the country's economic crisis.

PARTY POLITICS

Whether the country's crisis could have been solved, and whether under the circumstances the Tories' policies were the aptest or most consistent is a matter for discussion, *quot homines tot sententiae*; what cannot be denied is that the crisis still exists, that the standard of living of important sections of the population has continued to fall, and that this fall has cost the Tories votes which they had earlier gained because the standard of living was falling under Labour rule.

Now both parties are bound by common conventions and policies in certain respects, and free in others. They are bound to spend an unusually high proportion of the national income on armaments, to maintain minimum living standards for the population, and to restrain their legislative or administrative activity from lines of conduct which would involve excessive interference with the liberty of the subject, "snooping" or undue inequity. They are free, however, to blame each other for the ills of the world, and while in opposition promise rapid recovery should they win power.

In opposition since 1951, the Labour Party has been especially vocal in opposing those policies and lines of conduct it followed while in power: cuts in the social services, import restrictions, German rearmament and a reduction in overall living standards which could not help causing upemployment in consumers' goods industries, especially textiles, as Mr. Bevan warned when he resigned from the Labour Government.

Given England's present economic structure and problems, including its defence commitments and its place in the world economy, it is commonly agreed that its situation is susceptible to no rapid improvement but requires steady, consistent and firmly applied policies over a period of years. Can the two-party system provide this consistency and firmness while conditions are worsening? During a period of improvement and advance, the party in power has certain advantages. But during a period like the present with its inherent difficulties, when the party in power must apparently remain on the defensive and point to its opponent's past shortcomings rather than to its own immediate achievements, can the parties show sufficient restraint to allow long-term policy to triumph over expediency? This question is now being asked in England by the Right as well as the Left.

The present unstable equilibrium in Britain, where each party has its "hard core" of supporters and must seek victory by wooing the "floating vote" which contains the least discriminating as well as the most thoughtful members of the community, and where parliamentary majorities are apparently doomed to be dangerously small for some time to come, makes the question even more urgent. Whatever the answer a greater sense of responsibility on the part of political parties appears to be essential if Britain is to overcome its present difficulties and if stable government is to continue.

And if this is so in England, mother of parliaments, famous for the self-discipline, reasonableness, and public spirit of its citizens, then how much more so is it binding on those countries now emulating British democracy, which are not only much poorer materially but where traditions of democracy and civic responsibility are younger and less firmly rooted, yet which must prepare to face still stronger buffetings from the vagaries of world politics and economics.

Greek Prime Minister To Visit Lebanon, Syria

ATHENS, Tuesday (AFP) — Prime Minister Venizelos, accepting invitations from the Lebanese and Syrian Governments, will leave for Beirut on Saturday. He will return to Athens on May 21.

It is understood that Archbishop Makarios of Cyprus and leader of the Enosis movement, who is due to return from Cairo at about the same date, will meet Mr. Venizelos in Beirut.

EX-AMBASSADOR'S ARTICLES ON SOVIET POLICY

Amiable Illusions on Stalinism

By GEORGE LICHTHEIM
POST Correspondent

LONDON. — ADMIRERS of the British Foreign Office are having their loyalty severely tested this week, and in the weeks to come, by a series of articles in the "Sunday Times" (a Kemsley newspaper unconnected with "The Times") specially contributed to this important Conservative journal by Sir David Kelly, until recently British Ambassador in Moscow. The series is being widely advertised in the press and on bill-boards, the publishers clearly regard it as something to be proud of: not just as a circulation-builder, which it doubtless is, but as a weighty contribution to an all-important discussion. The consequences of this diplomatic-journalistic enterprise must be viewed with alarm by anyone concerned with the need for clear thinking.

Sir David Kelly has not spent a long time in Moscow, and unlike his wife — an attractive young lady from Belgium who since her return has made some knowledgeable remarks about Russian ballet, a subject which she clearly understands very well — he is not an authority on the more serious sides of Soviet life. This handicap has not prevented him from plunging boldly into a discussion of Stalinist policy and motives. The result is deplorable.

Last Person

Sir David is one of many elderly Conservatives who, late in life, have found themselves under the necessity of making contact with something for which their previous training had not prepared them. Russia is bewildering enough in all conscience, but in addition to Russia there is Communism. To be exact, there is something that the Kremlin would like to persuade itself and the outside world to regard as Communism, namely, the theory and practice of the totalitarian state-party. Its functioning is obviously a subject of great interest, and one cannot blame a former Ambassador for wanting to write articles about it in the Sunday press, though there are less spectacular ways of earning money. It is natural also that the Foreign Office should want to tell the British public something about the cold war and its probable outcome. The trouble is that on the evidence Sir David Kelly is the last person who can throw light on this complicated subject.

The former Ambassador shares with many elderly Tories, and some elderly Communists, the amiable illusion that present Soviet policy is "based" on the writings of Marx and Engels, and can be explained by going to those sources. This notion is probably harmless when held by university tutors, although it tends to confuse the younger generation; it is at any rate excusable in the case of people with no practical experience of politics. An Ambassador ought not to share it. Sir David is a victim of this delusion in its most virulent form. He is not satisfied with a superficial exegesis of Lenin, who at least had something to do with the October Revolution.

He insists on going back to the original sources. In the process he manages to say some surprisingly silly things about Hegel, whom he has evidently never read. There is of course no reason why he should know anything about philosophy: other things being equal it is probably safe to leave diplomats in ignorance of such topics. The effect of allowing Sir David Kelly to exhibit this in the columns of the "Sunday Times" is to lower the esteem in which the Foreign Office is still held by the discriminating. He has dealt a heavy blow to the legend that British policy is conducted by men of super-human guile and wisdom This may have been a good thing, but its price can be too high.

Having dealt with Hegel and Marx (who in his analysis appears as a singularly muddle-headed writer, a sort of minor Bentham), Sir David advances boldly upon the citadel of Leninism. What makes Stalin run? To answer this question, the writer plunges into speculation.

The main thing about Stalinism, one would have thought, is the rule of the totalitarian state-party and its doctrine of revolution from above. If the existence of this doctrine, and of the practice built upon it, has come to Sir David's notice, he gives no sign. Instead, he talks at length about the "Marxist" theory of imperialism, (of which Marx was innocent) and the Leninist doctrine of the State, which nobody in Russia takes seriously. He worries over various Communist theories of revolution which have been out of date for fifty years, and asks his readers to consider whether "capitalism" and "socialism" can co-exist peacefully. Finally, he asks how the cold war can be won. The answer surely is, by not letting people like Sir David Kelly run it.

Revolution From Above

It is becoming tiresome to have to point out that Marx lived in the 19th century (which for practical purposes ended in 1914) and that Lenin started something new, namely the first totalitarian state-party in history; that Stalin has transformed this party into an instrument for carrying out revolutions from above in agrarian countries like China; and that Soviet foreign policy is an amalgam of simple expansion with Stalinist revolution.

If the Western Powers want to win the cold war they must think up some solution for the backward countries: the other countries can take care of themselves. In this process they are not helped by scholastic disputations about what the worthy Engels had to say on the subject of physics in 1885. The fact that other Communists indulge in this parlour game is no reason why their example should be followed. Above all, the practice of deducing Soviet policy from Marx must come to an end: Soviet policy cannot even be deduced from Lenin.

The revolution from above is something new. It links up with Stalin's doctrine of the State and is the main instrument of Stalinist propaganda among the intellectuals in the Middle East and Asia, who form the core of the Communist movement in these countries, and what attracts them is the rule of the totalitarian state-party. It is time that even the British Foreign Office woke up to this.

DESERT SYMPOSIUM IN NEGEV

With Israel scientists as guides, experts attending the Desert Research Symposium have just returned from the Negev, where they inspected ancient and modern methods of fighting the desert. They are seen above collecting soil and plant specimens. Photo by Schlesinger

VISITORS' GALLERY

Robbins Praises Local Dancers

"THE Israel dance could become the country's most valuable cultural export. True, it is not yet ready for presentation abroad but there is tremendous dance talent here which, with proper training and discriminating encouragement, which is still lacking, could develop into a splendid cultural asset for Israel." Jerome Robbins, the noted choreographer and dancer, voiced this opinion before taking the plane for Paris where he is to rejoin the New York City Ballet which opened at the Paris Opera last Saturday night. Among the items on the opening programme are "The Cage" with music by Stravinsky and choreography by Robbins who also dances in "Bourree Fantasque," choreographed by Balanchine with music by Chabrier.

Robbins spent almost four weeks here on behalf of the American Fund for Israel Institutions which is interested in arranging Israel dance recitals throughout the U.S. and Canada. He conducted classes, which were attended by dancers and teachers from all over the country. He also spent some time discussing professional problems with the teachers and gave the folk dance group his ballet "Interplay" for rehearsal.

Yemenites Impress

Robbins stated that he was most impressed by the Yemenite dancing which is "heart-warming in its instinctive grace and joy of dancing" and particularly by the Sari Levi group. "I have never seen anything like this dancing before, it has something completely new to offer," he said. He believed that Margalith, principal dancer of the group, has a talent equal to that of Margot Fontayne, the Sadler Wells' star, and he paid high tribute to the gifts of Sari Levi who has an "outstanding grasp of the possibilities of the dance." He was also especially impressed by two young male Yemenite dancers (who will be remembered from their appearance at the Dahlia Dance Festival last year). "The great hindrance in the way of their development," he said, "is the lack of attention and support. Most of the young people maintain themselves by working at other jobs and have not sufficient money to study body techniques and learn the basic movements without which they cannot progress. Surely there are dance-lovers who would be willing to act as patrons to opened at the Paris Opera last some of the outstanding talents?"

The dancer commented on the physique of many of the youngsters in schools who would make "beautiful dancers" and, he believes, should be encouraged to take up this career.

Robbins was distressed, he said, by the lack of cooperation between the various dance groups. He believed the dance here was still too young to be split among so many "warring" factions. He was successful, however, in effecting some sort of link between them, which he hoped would lead to fruitful results.

Asked about the plans for taking a group of dancers to the U.S. and Canada, Robbins said such a plan existed but that it was still in a tentative stage. He expects to come back here and work for several months with an ensemble of about 20 drawn from various existing groups. The plan entails an enormous amount of hard and devoted work on the part of the dancers chosen; the talent and the inner spirit are there but technical proficiency is still far below that expected of any dance group that could appear in the U.S.

B. W.

MUSICAL DIARY

YAHLI Wagman's piano recital at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday was one of the very few great events of this musical season.

What is so unusual about this young artist is his high intellectual standard combined with the most serious musicianship and the brilliant technique of a virtuoso. Beethoven's Sonata op. 101 was played with an amazing maturity, chiselling the "quasi una fantasia"-character in an absorbing interpretation. (Unfortunately we had to miss the Bach opening.)

The Chopin Nocturne op. 27 No. 1 had an ethereal, dreamlike transparency in wonderful contrast to the rhythm of the Polonaise op. 44. Ravel's "Valses nobles et sentimentales" dedicated to "the delicious pleasure of useless occupation", was intoxicating M. Avidom's pleasing Sonatina No. 1 was capriciously played. Balakireff's "Izlamey" was exuberant with vitality. Wagman closed the bill with the elemental power of Liszt (Sixth Rhapsody) and Scriabine.

Italian Music

A CONCERT of Italian music, sponsored by the Dante Alighieri Society at the Bet Hahaluzot on Sunday, was executed by Antonia Weiss-Lavane (soprano); G. Jarecki (piano); H. Jacoby (violin); Marc Rozelaar (cello). Geminiani's sonata for violin and piano made a fine opening. The Adagio from Tartini's cello concerto and Boccherini's A. major sonata for cello and piano were performed adequately. H. Jacoby's post-Romantic Theme and Variations for piano, violin and cello (1942) was enjoyable.

In the second half of the programme Miss Weiss-Lavane offered arias from Rossini's "Barbiere di Siviglia", Verdi's "Rigoletto" and Menotti's "The Medium". The young singer has a lovely timbre and good technique, but her voice lacks vitality.

Israel Music in N.Y.

FOR the first time a concert of Israeli Chamber Music was given in New York last week when six Israeli musicians played works by the veterans Ben Haim, Partos, Kaminski and Boskovich as well as by two of the younger generation, Ben Zion Orgad and Robert Starer. The programme, given at the New York Public Library, was referred to by "The New York Times" music critic as a "cross section of the Chamber Music being written in Israel today." The musicians were Irene Rosenberg and Robert Starer, pianists; Zvi Zeitlin and Haim Taub, violinists; Renee Golemir, violist; and Theo Solyman, cellist. The paper wrote:

Some of the composers seemed to be swayed by folk influences; some have worked out a style of their own; some adhere to the Central European philosophy. In short, there is no basic creative pattern, but rather a personal impulse toward creation that manifests itself according to the abilities and feelings of the composers.

The "Semitic Suite," as its title implies, comes under the head of pure nationalism. Ben-Haim's Sonatina also had its folkish moments, but these were submerged under an objective, decidedly Westernized style.

It was hard to warm up to the Orgad and Partos pieces. This listener, at any rate, found them dry and loosely organized, saying little at great length. The Starer 'Cello Sonata was a strong, well-organized piece, fairly dissonant, with little personality.

Of all the works on the programme, Joseph Kaminski's Quartet seemed to have the most quality. It was derivative — a bit of Prezak, a bit of mid-European, a touch of Oriental colour here and there — but it had a very individual quality and a secure rhythm. It was beautifully written for the stringed instruments, too — not a strange fact, considering that Kaminski is the concertmaster of the Israel Philharmonic.

The performances were unanimously expert, though special praise should be given to Zvi Zeitlin for this altogether accomplished violin playing.

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THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY REJECTS THE EIN KAREM - TSUBA SITE

The following resolution was adopted without dissent at a meeting of the Senate of the Hebrew University on May 7, 1952:

The Senate of the Hebrew University has been deeply shocked to learn of the plan to erect the permanent buildings of the University between Ein Karem and Tsuba, at a distance of 10 kilometres from the centre of the city.

The Senate regards this plan as unrealistic and wholly inconsistent with the welfare of the highest institution of learning and also with the welfare of the State and the Yishuv.

The attitude of the Senate in this matter is based primarily on the following reasons:

(a) The place of the Hebrew University is within Jerusalem, the capital and spiritual centre of Israel.

(b) Removal of the University from Jerusalem to a distant area would isolate the institution, its teachers and students, and cut them off from the Yishuv.

(c) Since the University has struck root in the city and — in view of its vast tasks — is striving for consolidation and expansion without delay, it is unthinkable that it should be moved to an area 10 kilometres away from its temporary premises in the city and 15 kilometres' distance from Mount Scopus.

(d) Even if in course of time a regular and rapid system of transportation should be organized, the University's remoteness from the city would still waste the precious time, money and energies of thousands of people: the teachers, students and workers. The students would be the worst sufferers, as the great majority of them support themselves by working in the city and coordinate their studies with their employment. However, in view of the conditions prevailing in this country, it is unlikely that the transportation will be well organized and efficient.

(e) The plan is also unrealistic because it would postpone the realization of the project for a long and indefinite period. In the meantime the University would be unable to carry on its current activities, which increase from day to day.

(f) There is no need whatever to move the University beyond the confines of the city, there being no lack of suitable areas within the city itself. In fact, the University has made suggestions in this regard which are reasonable, practical and practicable. Construction within the confines of Jerusalem would enable efficient utilization of both the existing building and those to be erected in the future.

The Senate of the Hebrew University therefore turns to all the competent authorities with an urgent appeal to place a suitable site within the city limits at the disposal of the University at the earliest possible moment so that permanent buildings may be erected without any delay.

(Signed):

Dr. Yehuda Feliks, Professor of Mathematics (Theory of Probability and Mathematical Statistics); Michael Fekete, Professor of Botany; Michael Fekete, Professor of Mathematics; Amber Fodor, Professor of Biochemistry; Dov Shalmon Gotein, Professor of History of Islam and the Muslim People; Abraham Halevi Fraenkel, Professor of Mathematics; Max Frankel, Associate Professor of Organic Chemistry; Shmuel Hurwitz, Lecturer in Agronomy and Forage Crops; Rachmiel Kallner, Professor of Bible; Benjamin Kedem, Instructor in Inorganic Chemistry; Richard Koebner, Professor of Modern History; Jacob Levenberg, Professor of Mathematics; Hanan Mayer, Instructor in Biochemistry; Benjamin Mazar-Maisler, Professor of Jewish History in the Period of the Bible and of the Historical Geography of Eretz Israel; Moshe Pinai, Dramaturg, Professor of Mathematics (Theory of Probability and Mathematical Statistics); Michael Rinnert, Professor of Botany; Michael Fekete, Professor of Mathematics; Amber Fodor, Professor of Biochemistry; Dov Shalmon Gotein, Professor of History of Islam and the Muslim People; Abraham Halevi Fraenkel, Professor of Mathematics; Max Frankel, Associate Professor of Organic Chemistry; Shmuel Hurwitz, Lecturer in Agronomy and Forage Crops; Rachmiel Kallner, Professor of Bible; Benjamin Kedem, Instructor in Inorganic Chemistry; Richard Koebner, Professor of Modern History; Jacob Levenberg, Professor of Mathematics; Hanan Mayer, Instructor in Biochemistry; Benjamin Mazar-Maisler, Professor of Jewish History in the Period of the Bible and of the Historical Geography of Eretz Israel; Moshe Pinai, Dramaturg, Professor of Mathematics; Aaronsohn Professor of Agriculture (Field Crops and Plant Breeding); Giulio Racah, Professor of Theoretical Physics; Moshe Rachmilevitch, Associate Professor of Medicine; Israel Reichert, Professor of Plant Pathology; Abraham Adolf Rothenberg, Professor of Soil Science; Gerhard Scholem, Professor of Jewish Mysticism; Moshe Schaller, Lecturer in Prehistory; Wolfgang Strauss, Professor of Hygiene; Victor A. Tcherikover, Professor of Greek and Roman History; Gad Tedeschi, Professor of Civil Law; Naphtali Herz Tur-Sinai, Professor of Hebrew Philology; Gerhard Weil, Professor of Arabic and Turkish Philology; Michael Zohary, Professor of Botany; Bernhard Zondek, Professor of Gynecology and Obstetrics; Aviva Zuckerman, Instructor in Parasitology.

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Readers' Letters

COST OF LIVING

To the Editor of The POST

Sir,—I have just been reading Official Gazette No. 96 which contains the Government budget for 1952/3. The sum total for the year will be IL. 168,450,000.

There are approximately a million inhabitants in Israel out of which one can roughly guess that not more than a quarter are wage earners.

This means that roughly speaking each bread winner will have to find about IL. 674 to cover the expenses of the Government. In addition if he has to put in a month's military service in the Reserves before October 1, he will also loose about another IL. 100, making a sum total of IL.774 which is nearly the entire salary (as a clerk) that I earned last year.

What are we supposed to live on?

Yours etc.,
ARTHUR COHEN

AMATEUR ASTRONOMY

To the Editor of The POST

Sir,—In view of the recent announcement regarding an Astronomical Observatory in Jerusalem, may we venture the opinion that we have in this country people who are quite capable of making the required telescope, although the glass slab for a telescope mirror larger than 8-inch has to be bought abroad.

Amateurs in Haifa are now observing through five telescopes, ranging from 6-inch to 3-inch (150-75 millimetres) in aperture. Of these, one reflector of 6 inches and two of 4 inches, including all optical parts, were made entirely by ourselves.

We are only beginning, and we are interested to find more friends of astronomy to join our ranks.

Yours etc.,
F. SALOMON
for Amateur Astronomers
14 Herzlia St., Haifa
May 4

FROM DR. NEUMANN

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — In connection with my address to the General Zionist Council on Sunday which you reported today I wish to point out that I did not say:

The best sign of the bankruptcy of the Movement is that the youth no longer look towards it for their moral satisfaction"

What I did say was:

... and if they (the youth—E.N.) should seek their moral satisfaction not in Zionism but in other channels — that is bankruptcy of the Zionist Movement; for then we have no future.

Yours etc.,
(Dr.) EMMANUEL NEUMANN
Jerusalem, May 13, 1952

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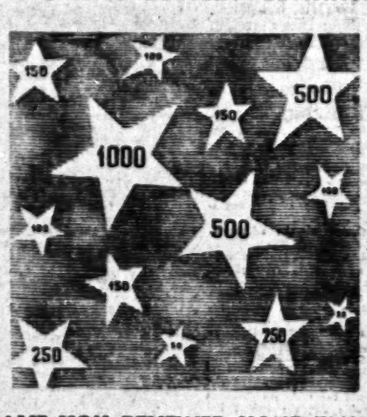

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